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SALARIES

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1. EMBASSY PLANS TO DELIVER BLUMENTHAL LETTER TO
BELGIAN GOVERNOR GEENS (IBRD) AND GOVERNOR DE STRYCKER
(IMF) EARLY THIS WEEK. MEANWHILE, EMBOFF HAS HANDED AN
ADVANCE COPY TO MINFIN INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR VAN
YPERSELE AND MADE POINTS GIVEN REFTEL. VAN YPERSELE
SAID THAT THE LETTER IS TIMELY AND WOULD BE STUDIED
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CLOSELY, SINCE A FINAL DECISION OF THE BELGIAN POSITION
IS TO BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY, JULY 14.

2. VAN YPERSELE OBSERVED THAT THE BELGIAN FINANCE
MINISTRY SHARES OUR CONCERN AT THE CURRENT HIGH LEVEL
OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SALARIES. IT BELIEVES
THAT THE MOST EGREGIOUS ARE THOSE OF THE EC COMMISSION.

THIS BEING THE CASE, HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY ALSO DOES NOT WANT THE IMF/IBRD TO BECOME UNCOMPETITIVE VIS-A-VIS THE EC IN BIDDING FOR TOP-LEVEL EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MANAGERS.

3. VAN YPERSELE ADDED THAT LAST YEAR, BELGIUM WAS ONE OF THE FEW EC COUNTRIES TO BACK THE U.S. ON THIS ISSUE (AT LEAST ON IBRD SALARIES). HE SAID THAT A DECISION TO SUPPORT US AGAIN THIS YEAR WOULD BE EASIER IF MORE EC COUNTRIES WERE TO LINE UP ALONGSIDE. WE WOULD THUS APPRECIATE FROM WASHINGTON AND INFO ADDRESSEES ANY FIRM INDICATIONS OF HOST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT WHICH WE COULD PASS TO VAN YPERSELE BEFORE THURSDAY. CHAMBERS

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